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STAVE MILL HEADS HERE LAST WEEK

Officials Visit Hickman Looking For
Factory Site.

O. T. Stoddard, president of the Mill Shoals Lumber Company of St. Louis, and J. P. O'Quinn, vice president of the same company, who are looking for a site for a new saw mill, visited Hickman last week. They were accompanied by Mr. Stoddard's son, who is a student at the University of Missouri. The officials were looking for a site for a new saw mill, which would be a great benefit to the community. They were looking for a site that was suitable for a saw mill, and they were looking for a site that was near a body of water. They were looking for a site that was suitable for a saw mill, and they were looking for a site that was near a body of water.

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HICKMAN SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS

Faculty for 1921-22 Selected at Meeting
Friday Night.

At a regular meeting of the Hickman Board of Education Friday night, the following members were elected for the ensuing term:

Superintendent—J. M. Carlin.
High School Teachers—T. H. Lickins, Misses Carrie Campbell, Miss Sarah W. McConnell.

Grade Teachers—Misses Lois Carpenter, Irene Sany, Vera Mayes, Mattie Mae Sany, Audrey Call, Annie Sharon, Mary Hardy Ligon Odessa Call, Annie Carr Ligon, Mrs. Mary Barbour, Mrs. Dorsey D. Rabb, Mrs. Lona Purham, Mrs. Van Fuller and Mrs. Ava E. Jarr.

Miss Marguerite Fugus was reelected to the position of music teacher.

Only three changes are noted, these being Mrs. Mary Barbour, Miss Annie Carr Ligon and Miss Mary Hardy Ligon for Miss A. Harris, Miss Light Parls, and Miss Beanie Jenkins.

WILD HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Quarterly Conference will be held at the First Methodist Church Friday night by the Rev. R. A. Clark, presiding elder. Beginning at 8:45 the ladies of the church, under the supervision of Mrs. Adrian Minette, assisted by Messrs. W. A. Johnston, A. W. Hale, A. S. Barket, Eleanor Mikel, Maudie Mikel, J. A. Thompson, Will Barry, Bess Carlin, H. E. Prather, W. T. Boninraut, R. Y. McConnell, S. B. Burrows and W. R. Anberg, will serve a luncheon. The ushers for the occasion will be Misses Bess Thompson, Mildred Goulder, Mary B. and Bernice Purham. To these services a cordial invitation is extended to all.

SAMS-ROPER.

Caston Sams and Miss Jimmie Roper, of near Cayce, were married Sunday afternoon by Esq. S. A. McDade, at the McDade home. James Lawson and Miss Flora Sams accompanied the couple. The contracting couple are well known in the Cayce section and have a host of friends.

Mrs. Margaret Reid received a telegram on Wednesday announcing the death of her brother, J. W. Cooper, which occurred on Tuesday night at his home in Gordon, Texas. Mr. Cooper had been in bad health for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was born and reared in this county and was well known to many older citizens, having lived in Texas some forty years or more, where he has since resided. Before his wife he is survived by two sons, one sister here, Mrs. Reid; one son near Fulton, Mrs. Bettie Gardner, and one brother west of Hickman.

Chester Barnes has been in East Prairie, Mo., this past week.

TWO MEN TAKEN ON BOOZE BOAT

Over 100 Gallons of Moonshine Whisky
Held in City Jail.

Two men, giving their names as Clarence Hobert and J. P. Fox and their place of residence as Cairo, were arrested Saturday night on a charge of bootlegging. They were arrested by Chief of Police Handy, Sheriff Walker and Deputy Joe Wall on a boat which they had loaded and tied up at McAdams' Fish Dock and three thirty gallon one-gallon and one one-gallon keg were taken from them. The men were lodged in the county jail and the whisky was confiscated and held in the city jail.

According to Hobert and Fox, the whisky was secured from the river. They said that the owner of the boat had come up to Hickman on the O. M. & C. to take orders. They were only employees of his they said. One of the men, Fox, said that he had gotten aboard the boat at New Madrid and was working his way to Cairo. They said that they supposed the owner of the boat, that owned the capture of the whisky and had made his exit from Hickman.

A boy gave the local officers the lead there was a boat load of whisky on the river and the three officers made a thorough search until they found the boat. When they came on board the boat, one of the men tried to throw his gun on Chief Handy who, however, and him covered with a pump gun. Mr. Handy ordered him to drop his gun, as evidence, which fell from his hand in the river.

The men were brought to the county jail where they were held until Tuesday, when their trial was held before Judge W. B. Anberg. They were found guilty of selling liquor unlawfully and were fined \$250 and costs and told to leave town and stay away.

ENJOYABLE FOOD DEMONSTRATION

In accordance with their announcement in last week's Courier, the Food Store and Hardware Company gave

Food Demonstration at which the food qualities of the following brands of food were set forth: Morris Brand, Gold Butter, Belle of Ava Flour, Swan Down Flour, Heinz 57 Varieties, Clifton Coffee, Loose-Wiles Crackers and Cakes, Gold Bar Line Fruit, Prepared Doughnut Flour, Olive Zest, Wesson Oil, Snow Drift, and Beech Nut Ginger Ale. The demonstrators were aided by Mrs. L. C. Moss and Mrs. W. P. Skinner, local adepts at the culinary art, and the many visitors to the store were delighted with both the excellent qualities of the foods and the excellent way in which it was prepared.

The store was attractively decorated with flowers, and music was furnished continuously throughout the day. A cartoon was also presented to each visitor.

The demonstration was a huge success and this popular company is to be complimented on the efficient manner in which they played their role of hosts.

STREETS WILL BE OILED.

Funds are being secured this week for the purpose of oiling the Hickman streets. Present plans are to oil from the County Jail to the Swift's Grocery corner, and from the college building to the city limits in East Hickman. Other streets should be oiled as this method is in the long run more economical than watering the streets, and is not destructive to them. Oil, in a quantity of about 10,000 gallons has been ordered for this purpose, and work will soon be begun.

ENLARGING QUARTERS.

In an advertisement in this week's issue Jerry Sparkman, proprietor of Sparkman's Machine Shop and Garage, makes the announcement that his Machine Shop will after April 15th, be established in a much enlarged quarters. He has annexed the building next to that he has been occupying and extended his plant to include that, thus enlarging his floor space three or four times its former extent. Thus his capacity for business will be greatly increased and he will be in a position to take care of all kinds of general machine, stationary and marine engine work and oxy-acetylene welding and his garage business.

Someone, identity unknown, delightfully and deliberately surprised R. L. Bradley and family. Monday night by dropping about a dozen live fat hens tied up in a sack in their back yard. They were discovered Tuesday morning and turned out. Mr. Bradley says he has them in his chicken yard awaiting the call of their owner. We can't think of any other present during these times than a dozen fat hens.

The Holcomb building on the corner of Clinton and Cumberland streets is rapidly assuming an up-to-date appearance. The building has been entirely overhauled, the floor has been raised and the walls sealed with concrete to prevent seepage during high water, and a new front is to be installed.

On account of the rising river, which would have soon begun to come through the West Hickman sewers leading from the West Hickman levee, these sewers were closed last Friday.

Olney Johnson and R. B. Coffee drove through to Memphis on Monday.

WORKING ON BALL PARK.

The ball park is being put in tip-top shape this week and everything is being gotten in readiness for the opening of Hickman's baseball club on the 15th of this month. The new place, have been filled in a matter of through that will take care of standing water, and the bumps placed on a roller. When being run over some, pushing it

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HEALTH CAMPAIGN IS SUCCESSFUL

Necessary Funds Raised for Health
Work and Forwarded to Louisville.

The Executive Committee of the West-Central Fulton County Health and Welfare League met on Tuesday evening in the home of the Committee at Clinton. Joyousness was the keynote of the occasion. At the opening of the meeting the president, Miss Emma Taylor, announced that the sum of \$250.00 had been raised for public health work in this end of the county.

Each of the health organizations in the county will now be given representation on the county board of Health. Miss Emma Taylor and Hon. J. O. West were elected the representatives for this end of the county.

Dr. P. L. Blalock of the State Board of Health was present at the session of the Fiscal Court and went over the matter of a full-time public health service in detail. The members of the Fiscal Court were most enthusiastic and gladly voted their appropriation of \$2,500 for the work. This means an increase of \$400 on the part of the Fiscal Court since the work that has been done in the past has cost the county less \$2,100 per year.

The Fulton Health and Welfare League has raised \$250.00, the local contribution has raised \$250.00 and the Fiscal Court has appropriated \$2,500, making a total of \$5,000. To this amount the State Board of Health will add from 60 per cent to 100 per cent which will give Fulton county a budget of from \$3,000 to \$5,000 for the public health work. This county is the seventh county in the state to take advantage of the full-time health work. In the other counties that have had the work almost a year it has proved most successful and in every instance provisions are being made to carry it on another year. No doubt it will prove the same in Fulton county. If the interest of the populace at large can be secured.

The full-time health work will date from April 1st and it is hoped that by the end of the month the staff will be fully organized. While the money for the work in the county will be deposited in the local banks, it will be paid out only by an order of the State Board of Health, so there is no possibility of wasting funds. In order that the citizens in general may be kept in close touch with the work a public meeting will be held on the second Tuesday evening in each month when reports from the staff will be given. It is also planned that these reports will be published in the Courier each month.

FOR SALE: A residence in Southern Fulton county. If the interest of the populace at large can be secured.

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BRENT VAUGHN FOR MAGISTRATE

Would Represent the Voters of Magisterial District No. 4.

Brent Vaughn, a young man living at Number Nine, Lake, about twelve miles west of Hickman, authorizes The Courier this week to announce him as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of District No. 4. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 6, 1921.

Mr. Vaughn is one of the younger citizens of the county who aspires to serve his fellow citizens in a county office, and he has selected the office of Magistrate because he believes he is qualified in every way to fill that important position.

He has been a resident of the district which he seeks to represent for the past fourteen years, and, of course, is well known to practically every voter in that section.

Although he has been a staunch Democrat all his life, this is his first appeal to the Democratic voters for any favor. He believes that he possesses the necessary qualities and prerequisites properly to fulfill his duties as a member of the county court, feeling that he is acquainted with the requirements which devolve upon such an officer.

He will make a personal canvass before August 6, and will attempt to see every voter. Until he is able to do this he asks that you reserve the pledging of your vote, for he feels that his qualifications when presented to you will merit your approval and support of his candidacy.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE HERE.

Hon. W. T. Walker, of Clinton, candidate for representative of Hickman and Fulton Counties in the Kentucky legislature during the ensuing term, was a visitor in Hickman Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Walker spent both days in shaking hands with the voters and renewing acquaintances with many warm friends, of which he has a great number here. He is an excellent gentleman of the old school, being pleasant and affable and he will doubtless poll a large vote in the August election.

W. T. Coffey, candidate for the office of Tax Commissioner, received notice this week that he had successfully stood the examination required of candidates for this office, having attained a good mark on his paper, thus qualifying him for the office which he seeks.

Mrs. Henry Clay returned from Nashville last Monday night after undergoing a slight operation at a hospital there.



Spring Clothes from Hart Schaffner & Marx

Unusually high in quality
Unusually low in price
Leaders in style as always
Guaranteed to give satisfaction

We're showing the Spring
styles now; selling them on a
very small margin of profit

Come in and take a look at the suits
for men and young men. Prices---

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CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Next week, beginning Monday, April 11 and ending Saturday, April 16, has been designated as Clean-Up Week. During this time it is expected of every one, that he clean up his yard, cut the weeds, and do all of the miscellaneous other things which become necessary at least once a year, more especially in the spring. With a little effort on the part of everyone, Hickman can be cleaned up and take its place as the cleanest city in the western part of the state. Get busy with the rake, and law, and the paint pot and make things shine.

The 100-piece dinner set to give on display at Reid Bros. They're giving it away free.

LUCKY STRIKE



BEST GROCERIES

Phone 4 C. H. Moore

BOYS SAVE TRAIN.

The train conductor at Hickman, C. M. & O. reported to the station at Hickman, that a very serious wreck had occurred at Hickman, Ky. on Tuesday night, April 5. The train, which was carrying a large number of passengers, was derailed and the engine and several cars were overturned. The train was en route from Louisville to Hickman. The cause of the wreck is being investigated.

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ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS.

At their regular meeting last night the local lodge of Elks installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

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DISCOVERS POTTER'S CLAY.

James C. Potter, who has been working on the farm at Hickman, has discovered a large deposit of pottery clay. The clay is of a fine quality and is suitable for making pottery. The deposit is located on the farm at Hickman.

RESIDENCE TOTAL LOSS.

The residence of A. J. Taylor, who lives at Hickman, was destroyed by fire. The fire started in the kitchen and spread to the rest of the house. The house was a two-story building and was completely destroyed. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

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TEACHERS' MEETING SATURDAY.

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Help us clean up and beautify Hickman. Let's make Hickman the prettiest and most healthy little city in Western Kentucky.

The prize which was to be awarded on April 1 for the cleanest yard in East, West and Old Hickman, will be given—

APRIL 18

Have the honor of having the cleanest yard in the city of Hickman. With a little effort on your part you will be able to do this, and with a little effort on the part of all of us Hickman can be made the most beautiful little city in this section. Show your civic pride by beautifying your premises.

The names of those winning these prizes will be published in THE COURIER and the Commercial Appeal.

J. O. WEST, Mayor

Experience has shown that this is the season of the year when TORNADOES ARE MOST FREQUENT AND MOST DESTRUCTIVE. It is your INTEREST AND DUTY to see that you are fully protected against loss by

TORNADO AND WINDSTORM INSURANCE

When the destructive force sweeps through your community it will result in the cancellation of your fire policies on the destroyed buildings and if no tornado insurance is carried you may be unable to rebuild.

No better protection than the companies we represent

HENRY & HENRY

GENERAL INSURANCE

J. Dee Henry

J. C. Sexton

A. W. Henry

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The best bargains that Hickman has had in a long time.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. F. Stoen, one of the general evangelists of the M. E. Church, South, of Berkeley, California, will begin a meeting at the First Methodist Church here May 15th. He has been in Memphis and will come to the work. Get your house in order.

Sunday School 9:45, P. T. Randle, Supt. "Family Day." Let us have 250 present. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and by Presiding Elder, Rev. R. A. Clark at 7:30 p. m.

The Quarterly Conference, Friday, April 8th, beginning at 8:45 p. m. The ladies are making preparations for a social hour.

Junior League 2 p. m., Miss Carpenter in charge.

Social League 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services.

A. B. Johnston, Pastor.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale for full delivery—L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

Van Rantle Embroidery silk hose, \$5.50 per pair. This is the hose that sold for \$10.00. See them at Dobsons.

"White New York Slacks" Monday and Tuesday, April 11th and 12th at the Rex. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

We saved others and can save you money on your shoes. We sell solid leather shoes only.—Dobsons.

Miss Hazel Crawford has been quite ill for the past week with pneumonia and is still in a critical condition.

A show will be given at the Rex next Thursday night for the benefit of the Hickman bull club.

Ladies pure thread silk hose, out size, Van Rantle brand, special at \$2.95 a pair.—Dobsons.

The 100-piece dinner set now on display at Reid Bros. They're giving it away free.

"White New York Slacks"—Rex Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, April 11th and 12th.

Pvt. Austin F. Easley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Easley, is expected home on April 10.

Dangerous Maladies.

There are more deaths from measles and whooping cough than from scarlet fever. Greater efforts in school hygiene would seem to be the only way in which this problem can be coped with successfully, combined with the education of parents in the necessity for the observation of quarantine and isolation procedures even for these simple diseases.

WEST HICKMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Prayer service Thursday night 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Preaching 7:15 p. m., Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the West Hickman and Roundant churches will be held at Roundant, April 9th and 10th.

Rev. V. E. Banks, Pastor.

Ladies solid leather kid oxfords, military heels, \$3.00 and \$3.45 a pair at Dobsons.

Flower Bulbs.—Busy Bee Cafe. 42 cts

Elephant Ear Bulbs.—Busy Bee Cafe.

PRESCRIPTIONS

We make a SPECIALTY of Prescriptions, and when you bring you can always be sure of fresh drugs, and that they will be carefully compounded.

Whitman's and Nunnally's Candies

Eastman Kodaks and Films

Toilet Preparations

Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes

When you are thirsty try our ice cream and soda water

We Give Trading Stamps

J. C. Ellison Drug Co.

Sparkman's Machine Shop & Garage

We Have Enlarged Our Quarters and Will be Ready for a Larger Volume of Business on

APRIL 15

We now have plenty of floor space and can store your car at a reasonable price. Garage open day and night and you will find here service and satisfaction.

We are prepared to rebuild or rebore any make, type or kind of motor.

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING

We will continue our welding plant and can weld anything that can be welded.

General Machine, Stationery and Marine Engine Work

We do general repairing, overhauling and rebuilding on any kind of machinery.

ELECTRICAL WORK

of all kinds. Overhauling generators, rewinding and rebuilding, etc. We do anything that can be done by a first-class garage and machine shop—and we do it right.

We Cater to the Trade That Demands First-Class Work

Sparkman's Machine Shop & Garage

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Announcement from Akron, Ohio, has it that the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. will re-employ about 1,000 men during April. During the month it is planned to increase production in this plant about 50 per cent.

RED BRONZE CANNAS.—Busy Bee Cafe. 42-21c

MARRIED SUNDAY

William Evans, age 23, years, and Miss Irene Davidson, age 19, two young people living west of town, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. G. Shaw in a loggia in front of Mr. Shaw's home here. The groom is the son of C. H. Evans and the bride is the daughter of D. Davidson.

Pat Henry, leader of the sweet potato ship industry in this section, reports that he has over 100 bushels bedded now. From these he will get over half a million sweet potato slips, which he will have for sale, for delivery May 1.

Eat at the Busy Bee.

MOB FORMED TO TAKE VENGEANCE ON NEGRO

To protect Louis Gray, a negro, a prisoner in the Ballard county jail, for the murder of John Cole, a negro, from the vengeance of a mob of negroes, Sheriff F. M. Ashby spirited the prisoner to Paducah early Friday morning and placed him in the McCracken county jail for safe keeping.

The mob of negroes formed Thursday night near Paducah and was moving toward Wickliffe when Sheriff Ashby learned of the mob's movements. He quickly deputized a number of citizens and placed a strong guard around the Wickliffe jail. Placing Gray in an automobile, and with J. L. Ashby and Frank Owen, deputy sheriffs, and Bud Ewers and Ed Ewers as guards, a circuitous route to Paducah was covered. The McCracken county jail was reached shortly after midnight.

Spies of the mob in Wickliffe are believed to have conveyed the information to the members of the mob, as they never reached the town. A strong guard to repulse any attempt to storm the jail was kept on duty until daylight Friday morning.

Gray shot and killed Cole following an argument over family troubles. The shooting occurred in a negro settlement near Paducah and created great excitement. To secure protection Gray immediately surrendered to Sheriff Ashby. Cole was known as a bad negro and had been in trouble frequently. He was known as a leader of the negroes in the negro settlement between Paducah and LeCenter, and his friends decided to avenge his death by mobbing Gray. —Carlsile County News.

REPUBLICANS TO NOMINATE A COUNTY TICKET

We are reliably informed that the Republicans of Carlisle county will have a ticket in the field this year for the county offices, except perhaps one or two. For county judge the nominees will be John F. Hunt of the Millburn district, Sam S. Hosenkamp of the Bardwell district will be the candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, Joe A. Muthis and Jonathan Graves will be the candidates for magistrate in the Bardwell and Millburn districts. A full ticket has not been selected yet, but it is said that it will be formally announced later. —Carlsile County News.

Pointed Paragraphs

Others loaf. We merely take a rest. And the wise theatrical manager hitched his wagon to a star rather than to a girl in the chorus.

If you are looking for a wife, Wilbur, shiestop the girl who doesn't make a confidante of her mother.

It has been remarked that love levels all things, and the man who has loved and lost knows that it leveled him.

Mrs. John Cox and little son, Richard, of Union City, visited relatives in Hickman last week.

RUNAWAY LAD PICKED UP

An 11-year-old lad, giving the name of Lawson, and who is the son of the machinist on the Commercial, was picked up here last night by the local police. The youngster, who, according to Chief Baker, is a great reader of dime novels, and fond of bird-motting pictures, stated that he told a Memphis policeman that his home was in Fulton, and the policeman took up a collection and bought him a ticket to Fulton.

Young Lawson's grandfather lives in Murfreesboro where he is a railroad machinist. The boy will likely be sent back home today. —Fulton Leader.

NITROGLYCERIN EXPLOSION NEAR BOWLING GREEN

A terrific explosion demolished a factory near Bowling Green and shattered window lights for three miles and was felt in Bowling Green Sunday afternoon when the nitroglycerin plant of the Eastern Torpedo of Ohio Company, at Silm Island, four miles north of that city, was blown up.

Parts of the building were carried 300 yards. Trees were uprooted, rocks broken to pieces, holes made in the ground and window lights in houses for several miles blown out.

A boiler and tanks near an oil well were blown to pieces.

The company's men left the factory Saturday night and none of the employees was hurt. It is not known whether any bystander was killed.

Authority of a bank to apply a depositor's funds to the payment of a judgment due the bank was sustained by Judge John K. Hendrick, acting as special judge in the suit of James E. English vs. the City National Bank of Paducah in the McCracken Circuit Court. The judgment in favor of the defendant was a reversal of a verdict by a jury in favor of the plaintiff at the present term of the Circuit Court several weeks ago. Judge Reed granted the defendant a new trial following the verdict by the jury. —Paducah News-Democrat.

The mild, cathartic action of Heridine is well liked by the ladies. It purifies the system without griping or shivering the stomach. Price, 12c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Miss Mary Holian is in Paducah visiting relatives and friends. During her absence her place at the County Farm Bureau is being filled by Miss Helen Humby.

Miss Lucile Hendrix has returned to Lexington, where she is attending the State University, after a week's visit with her parents here.

Born to the wife of Charles Chambers, of Oakton, on Tuesday, March 29, a fine girl baby. The youngster weighed 8 1-4 pounds.

Good cooking, prompt service—Busy Bee Cafe.

CLINTON MAY HAVE BALL TEAM THIS YEAR

J. T. Hensley is busy this week so fitting subscriptions with which to partly pay training expenses for a ball team here this year.

While nothing definite can be learned, it is believed that enough interest will be shown to insure a team for Clinton this season, and if present plans of the manager materialize, the training season will begin about April 15 and the playing season about May 1.

A new ball park in the city is contemplated for the games at home and a park at Columbus is being figured on for Sunday afternoon games.

Mr. Hensley stated that Applegate and Warren would both work for him this year if a team is organized. —Hickman County Gazette.

Miss Inez Lutten, county school superintendent, returned last week from Bowling Green, where she had been in attendance at a meeting of school superintendents of the state. Enroute home she was entertained at Fulton in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lutten.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN OBION COUNTY

Roy Speed and Maudie Fletcher, Arthur L. Shaw and Lyle Bacon, John W. Belcher and Mildred Williams.

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William Thawblith and Fletcher Gibbs.

Mrs. Monte Johnson visited at the home of Mrs. W. F. Pardue of Fulton City last week.

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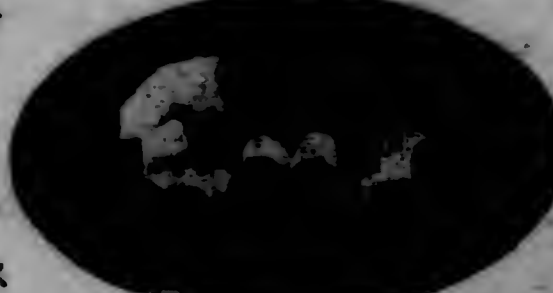
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FROM COURIER FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

The new fireproof safe, light steel only eight inches thick, is another work of genius and will be in sight of Hickman.

The ladies of the Protestant church, advertised a house to sell for \$1,000 and called at the house at Mrs. S. I. Dodd.

Postmaster General Hickman has been asked to look for a woman's false teeth supposed to have been lost in the mails.

There was considerable frost Friday night and cold may have been doing a bit of it.

Rev. G. H. G. is engaged in compiling a new map of the city of Hickman.

Mrs. Dora Smith resigned her office of county school superintendent.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Four prisoners escaped from the county jail, and great interest was attached to the order of their going.

Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, will be a change of days in Hickman.

Buses are quoted at 22¢ a pound. Save your old tires.

A. A. Farns of Hickman, and T. H. Worth & Nelson of Union City are interested in securing options on lands below Hickman for the purpose of prospecting for oil and gas.

British consuls in March were 1,007 officers and 2,007 wives.

George L. Lott of Missouri and Miss Mrs. Fowler of New York were married in the room on the government tower by Bishop H. H. Shaw.

L. P. Wright retired from the grocery business and, with his family, left for Marion, Ohio.

Has Nasal Musicians.

Hawaiian ukuleles have become one of the most popular musical instruments in the United States, but it is doubtful if Americans would take so kindly to another instrument, once used throughout the Hawaiian group. The "nose flute" is referred to. At the present time there are few of these to be found in Hawaii, save in the museums and collections which belong to old residents, but occasionally an old native can be located who still blows delicate nasal strains.

"These flutes are a small white, bell-shaped affair, which the old-time natives used in connection with the songs which were sung for the honor of the king. It was blown through a hole in one end, the other being held with a finger, which closed or opened it for the passage of air to vary the volume of the notes."

Milky Way Legends.

Fables regarding this group of stars appear in the literature of almost every nation. The Chinese and Japanese regard it as a stream, with silvery fishes sporting in the waves. The American Indians and the African Bushmen associate it with lights to guide the path of wandering spirits to the happy hunting grounds. A Greek legend has it that when Phæton was driving the chariot of the sun, the horses took fright at the spectacle of the monsters of the zodiac. They bolted from their road, set the heavens on fire and came near burning up the earth. The scorching track of their runaway was marked by the milky way.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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THE DIVAN TALKERS

"Did you go to France? Tell me all about it. Did you kill many Germans?"

"I was in the quartermasters corps. We sorted pants in a warehouse at St. Nazaire."

"Go on! You're joking. All you doughboys are so bashful. Tell me all about the fighting."

"The only fight I had was with a corporal who said I picked out a pair of pants that didn't fit him on purpose."

"Aren't you funny! You can't fool me. The war was a great experience. My brother says it left him slightly embittered. He came back much older."

"So did I. I was away for twenty-one months."

"I had so many nice friends in France. One awfully nice boy sent me a piece of stone that he chipped off the tomb of Napoleon. Isn't that romantic? Maybe you know him. His name was Robinson and he was a corporal."

"I met a Robinson who was in a stovepipe company. He wore size five pants."

"Some day you must tell me about your experiences; just open up your heart. There goes a fox trot. Come on."

FARM LAND FOR RENT.

About 90 acres five miles west of Belmont in Missouri. Corn land, alfalfa and timothy. Good building; protected by levee. Apply to Hugh McPheters, Belmont, Mo.

Household Questions

Lime and iron both are found in apples. Lime is essential to digestion and iron to life itself.

Embroidered garments should be pressed back down on an old bath towel or thick soft pad.

The eyebrows should be brushed right and morning with a small brush that is sold for the purpose. This promotes their growth and trains them into shape.

TURKEYS INCREASE IN SIZE

Standard Weight of Bronze Variety Brought Up to About 25 Pounds for Young Toms

By Judicious breeding, turkeys have increased markedly in size since domestication. The wild turkeys of today average in weight about 12 pounds for young toms and eight pounds for young hens, while the standard weight for the Bronze variety is 25 pounds for young toms and 19 pounds for young hens.



A NEW AILMENT

Hello Bill! How do you feel? My hip's been givin' me a good bit of trouble here lately Joe. Anything serious Bill? Nope! I slipped and fell the other day, and the doctor says that he hasn't quite gotten all the glass out of it yet.

Disgusted Gander.

"Hezekiah," a large gander on the farm of Arthur Spearling, Cambridge, Nova Scotia, went daily to his favorite apple tree, and taking hold of a low-hanging branch, shook it until an apple fell, repeating the performance until satisfied. The day after the apples were gathered he wanted a signal to the tree, gave one shake, then stood back, looked up at the tree, and walked away disgusted.

Hint for Keepers of Pet Rats.

A lady scientist at a session of the British association stated that rats fed on bananas learned far more quickly than others given an ordinary diet.

Would Furnish Many Suppers.

A lobster measuring four feet across with feelers extended has been caught on a dogger boat, at Teeshish Isles, west of Mill Island.

When a linotype machine (the contrivance printers use to imprint type) can think of nothing to say, it fills up space by remarking cryptically, "on oh shdrn emtwyp vlskjd etadn sh." But when a columnist runs out of something to say he's up against it. Yes, Arethusa, you've guessed it. Up against itness is our normal condition.—Nashville Tennessean.

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Preparedness.

One of our eminent and doubtless reliable statisticians announces that there is only one chance in 29,580 that one's house will ever burn down and yet we suppose lots of girls who would be much more comfortable in wearing flannel nightgowns are wearing their crepe de chine ones regularly, on the possibility that it might.—Ohio State Journal.

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Trees and Temper.

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Melons.

Melons were first extensively cultivated in France early in the seventeenth century, but were known to the ancients from the commencement of our era. The Egyptians grew them. They are said to have been carried to America by Columbus and to the Malay archipelago by the Portuguese.

FINEST HORSES USED IN GOVERNMENT STUD

Troubadour of Willowmoor Won Ribbon at Chicago Show.

Morgan Stallion McMahon Was Made Champion at Vermont 1920 Fair—Excellent Records Made by Other Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The United States Department of Agriculture's stud of Morgan horses at Willowmoor, Vt., contains excellent specimens of the Morgan breed. This fact was demonstrated when Troubadour of Willowmoor, the premier stallion of the farm, won the Morgan stallion class at the 1919 International show at Chicago. At the 1920 Vermont state fair the Morgan stallion McMahon was made champion. McMahon is sired by Scotland, a stallion bred by the late Joseph Battell and for the past several years owned by the Department of Agriculture. Scotland and McMahon's dam, Beauty, are both sired by General Gates, for many years at the head of the government stud. McMahon is a full



One of the Stallions in the United States Department of Agriculture's Stud.

brother of Heather, winner of the mare championship at the Vermont state fair in 1919. The Reserve champion at the last Vermont state fair was sired by Bostonian, who was bred and owned by the property of the government. Bostonian is also sired by General Gates and out of a mare purchased by Kendrick. Another gelding bred by the United States Morgan horse farm is sired by General Gates and out of Babe, by Ben Morgan. General Gates had both the 1919 and 1920 endurance rides of 300 miles, and is still a useful horse at farm work, under saddle, or in light harness.

Dolly, a registered Morgan mare that finished sixth in the 1920 endurance contest was bred on the Vermont plan under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, and received her preparation at the United States Morgan horse farm. Dolly is sired by Dewey, also a Morgan horse farm product, being a full brother to Heather.

START GARDEN EARLY

An early beginning in preparing the land and planting gardens is of much importance. Regardless of the seasons it is well to get an early start. That "planting over" may sometimes be necessary cannot be denied. But little is lost when garden land must be planted over, for the labor necessary to prepare the land is always well employed. Much is lost if early maturing vegetables are planted too late. Get your garden land ready and plant on time.

LOSS FROM INFERIOR SEEDS

Farmer Is Cautioned to Make Test in Home Germinator in Advance of Planting.

American farmers suffer losses every year through inferior seed, the United States Department of Agriculture finds. If seed is full with weeds or if the seeds are dead, the loss cannot be made up once the crop is in the ground. If a crop is to be planted in April, discovery of poor seed in May does no good. The remedy is to test seeds in a home germinator in advance of planting.

Small samples of seed are counted out and sowed in moist soil in some shallow receptacle like a kitchen plate. The plate may be kept near the stove or anywhere to maintain a temperature conducive to germination. When the plants have had time to sprout, a count of the results will give a good indication of the value of the seed.

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Chocolate Marshmallow Cream Roll—Beat one cup of cream. Add one cup of sugar. Beat until stiff. Add one cup of chocolate. Beat until smooth. Roll in a cloth. Cut into slices.

Add two to four pounds of cream to the roll. Roll in a cloth. Cut into slices. Add one cup of sugar. Beat until stiff. Add one cup of chocolate. Beat until smooth. Roll in a cloth. Cut into slices. Add two to four pounds of cream to the roll. Roll in a cloth. Cut into slices.

Rhubarb and Raisin Pie—Cut the rhubarb into small pieces. Add one cup of raisins. Add one cup of sugar. Beat until smooth. Roll in a cloth. Cut into slices.

Asparagus With Buttered Crumbs—Boil a bunch of asparagus. Drain. Add one cup of butter. Beat until smooth. Roll in a cloth. Cut into slices.

Nellie Maxwell

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LUCKY SIXPENCE SAVED HIM

Good Story of How Fate Intervened to Preserve Beau Brummell to History's Pages.

The old superstition about the lucky charm of a crooked sixpence arose early in the eighteenth century, and its author was none other than Beau Brummell, the most famous of the world's dandies. Brummell, although the bosom friend of the prince of Wales, came from common enough stock, his grandfather having been a valet. But he saved, as did Brummell's father, and Brummell had some \$150,000 to serve him. He became a great gambler and a good loser, often staking thousands of pounds. One night he played at Walter's club, and when he rose from the table he was a pauper. Not only that, but heavily in debt.

He wandered out into the London streets, with head downcast; and as he strolled along he picked up a crooked sixpence. In a whimsical moment he returned to the club and matched it with a chance friend. He won, matched again and again, and won each time. The game changed to shilling matches, and then to gold pieces, and Brummell at the end of a few minutes found himself with two or three pounds. He went to the gaming table, sat down, and when dawn came and the game closed he had won over 12,000 pounds, or about \$60,000. The crooked sixpence he carried with him for years, and shortly after he lost it his bad luck arose again, and he once more became a pauper.

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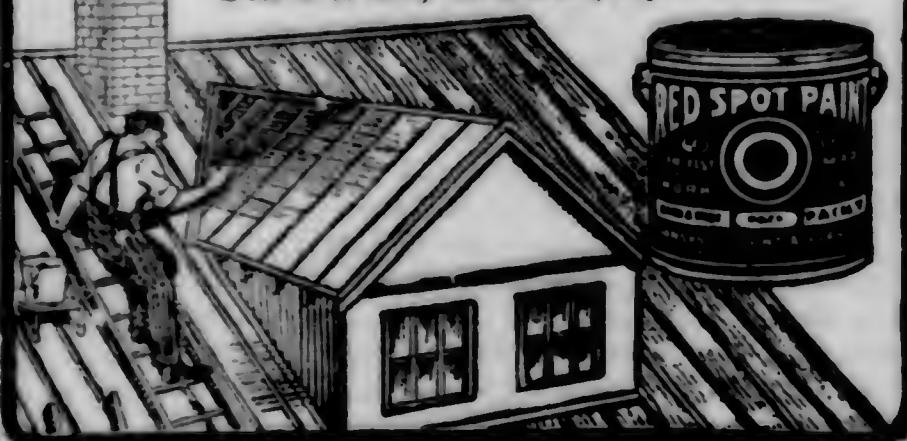
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Comparison of the rock in which Roney, Mitchell & Bruer are now drilling with the cap rock at Eldorado shows these two rocks to be of the same formation at about the same depth.

The proceeds of the picture show at THE REX

Thursday Night, April 7

will go to the Hickman Commercial Club to assist in meeting the operating expenses of the Rittenhouse well. A picture worth the price of admission in itself—

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

—IN—

"GOOD REFERENCES"

will be shown that night. With every twenty tickets sold a deed to a lot will be executed to some person holding a ticket. Fifteen or twenty lots will be given away that night.

Come and get an interest in this well.

ADMISSION,

50 CENTS TO EVERY ONE

NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Siberia produces more fur than any other country in the world.

The 1920 value of Canada's fur farm industry is placed at \$3,903,581.

It costs more to send a bale of goods across Manhattan than to ship the same bale from New York to Buenos Aires.

The Japanese empire consists of 200,000 square miles with a population of about 77,000,000.

Six per cent of the normal freight carried by all the railroads in the United States consists of products of various mines.

The word "please" alone used in telegrams in the United States is estimated to cost \$3,000,000 a year, and is cheap at the price.

Havana is farther west than Cleveland, Ohio, and Nome, Alaska, is farther west than Hawaii.

The West Virginia State penitentiary will soon be self-supporting. A coal mine on state property will be operated by prisoners. An eight foot vein of fine coal is said to underlie 165 acres of the prison farm.

A German inventor is said to have perfected a means by which he is able to take an ordinary cheap violin and make it the equal or superior in tone to the masterpieces of Stradivarius provided it is unvarnished.

The world's highest peak lies in Tibet, north of the British Indian border, and no European has ever approached nearer than 40 miles of its base, so far as is known. Sir Francis Younghusband, a British soldier-explorer, will attempt to go to its summit next summer.

Santo Domingo is larger than the state of West Virginia and its interior is untraveled and but little known.

More than half of our Asiatic exports go to Japan and more than one-third of our Asiatic imports come from that country.

4466 persons committed suicide in Hungary during 1920 and there were besides 10,000 unsuccessful attempts at self-destruction.

The average meat consumption of the world is 30 pounds per capita. The American and Australian eat about 150 pounds per capita, and the Englishman about 120 pounds.

Argentina is manufacturing paper from a species of bog grass called "paja brava." The grass grows the entire year in swampy sections and has always been considered a nuisance.

The Delaware State Senate has passed a bill making the penalty for highway robbery while armed, twenty years' imprisonment and a fine of \$500 and forty lashes on the bare back.

Nearly one-third of the cities having dance hall legislation are in the Eastern or Atlantic States, most of them in New England. Another third is in the central States. The South has the smallest number.

A large percentage of the mission hospitals of China, of which there are about two hundred and fifty, are destitute of hospital essentials, such as clean clothes, nursing service and pure water.

Among the persons arrested last year in Washington, D. C., were two diplomats, one congressman, one hundred reporters, eighteen editors, one professor, 248 army officers, forty-one ministers and forty-eight policemen.

Almost every variety of iron is found in New Zealand.

A new railroad from Quito to the coast in Ecuador will make accessible about a million acres of fertile land covered with virgin forests, sitting about 2,000 feet above the sea level, with good climate and the land generally level.

More than a third of the House of Representatives in Washington have one or more relatives on the pay roll as their own clerks, stenographers, or secretaries. Many of these relatives actually perform no service at all, and some have never even been in Washington.

Shark fishing on the Pacific coast is being developed into an industry. Near Vancouver Island sharks are caught at a depth of 125 feet. Many of them are 25 feet long and are called mud sharks not man eaters. The skins and livers are utilized similar to methods used on the Atlantic coast.

Habitual Constipation Cured

in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

As clear as the purest water is L. liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.25. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

John Ezell has accepted the position at Barrett & Ledford's recently made vacant through the resignation of Arch Hertweck.

Illinois Central System Discusses Subject of Freight Rate Reduction

There is a good deal of discussion at this time, especially in the press, about railway freight rates. Some writers contend that they are too high and constitute an impediment to business. Others, having more regard for the necessity of adequate transportation, and the increased cost of producing it, consider the present level of freight rates reasonable and advocate at least a fair try-out—which has not yet been had.

It is admitted that there are inequalities in some rates that will have to be adjusted, but the basic rate is not too high at present operating costs, if the railways are to be expected to furnish adequate transportation. The question of adequate transportation is one that is often lost sight of. Without it business cannot be carried on successfully.

So eminent an authority as Chairman Edgar E. Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whose ability and fidelity to the public interest is unquestioned, has recently called attention to the narrow margin between railway revenue and operating expenses and fixed charges. In view of existing conditions, it is unfortunate that there should be an agitation for the lowering of freight rates. This can only result in raising false hopes that the rates can be reduced, and perhaps in retarding the development of business. If shippers are led to believe the rates can, or will be, reduced, they will naturally postpone shipments.

Stability of the rates at which the commerce of the country is carried is of the utmost importance. If freight rates should be manipulated up and down in response to every temporary business fluctuation it would naturally result in more serious business depressions. Railway freight rates must be operative over a period of time to insure business stability.

It is contended by some that a reduction of rates would encourage shipping and provide more adequate railway revenue through a greater volume of traffic—that the August rate increase created a restriction on business and was a factor in precipitating the depression which followed. Take cotton, for example. A year ago cotton was selling for about 40 cents a pound, while in November, more than two months after the August increase became effective, the price was about 15 cents. The present market price is about 11 cents. If a reduction of 50 per cent were made in the freight rate on cotton, it probably would not result in the movement of a bale of cotton which will not move at the present rate.

A study of the situation will show that the August increase in rates had an almost negligible effect upon business. During September and October, and well into November, the railways handled a maximum traffic. By the middle of November the "buyers' strike," which began early in the summer was reflected in a general recession of business. The public had gone on strike against war prices and was determined to force liquidation.

The pre-war freight rates were not sufficient to attract as much new capital as was needed for enlargement and expansion of the railway plant. The cost of labor, material and supplies, in all probability, will never go back to pre-war levels. They ought not to do so entirely. Business should adjust itself to the present level of freight rates, at least until net railway operating income, through economical and efficient management, rises to a point where a reduction of freight rates would be justified without impairment of service.

There are few lines of business prospering during the reconstruction period. The farmers are not prospering and the great manufacturing industries are not prospering. They are going through the same readjustment process that the railways are going through. The railways are struggling back to normal, and they will succeed if they have the support and confidence of the public—if the public is not led astray by the unconstructive criticism of those who would like to see them fail.

Wholesome criticism is a good thing, but wholesome criticism coupled with a remedy is a better thing. Any student of the railway question knows that the railways, carrying the burdens that have been fastened upon them by war prices and government control, cannot function without rates commensurate with their increased expenses. Since 1917 freight rates in the United States are estimated to have increased on the whole about 68 per cent and passenger fares about 45 per cent. During the same period railway wages have increased more than 100 per cent, while materials and supplies have increased from 100 to 200 per cent, and even more.

Ultimately, the burdensome costs of producing transportation will be lower. In the meantime, the basic freight rate cannot be lowered if the country's transportation plant is to function. The public's stake is primarily in having a railway plant at all and in keeping it at service pitch. The railway's stake is in earning enough net income to maintain itself and attract the necessary capital to improve itself so that service can be rendered.

America is sound to the core: American business principles are sound; and we should not be disheartened over conditions. However, this is a time when clear thinking is needed—a time to stand for the principles that gave to America the greatest and most efficient system of railways in the world. Above all, it is not a time to lend encouragement to those who are seeking to fasten permanently upon the railways the very evils from which they are now struggling to free themselves.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,

President, Illinois Central System.

DRYSDALE SHOTS BURGLAR AT FULTON

Surprised Two in Home Bros. Store Friday Morning

This morning at about 1:30 Night Officer Ed Drysdale discovered burglars in the store of Home Bros. on Lake street. Officer Drysdale immediately hurried around to the back entrance and found a man at the rear door. This man hurriedly took flight at sight of the officer, and Mr. Drysdale gave chase. As he came even with the store the negro who was in the building started to climb out of the window and the officer fired on him. The negro fell in the window and Drysdale continued the chase after the other negro, firing several shots.

The fleeing man continued up the alley, turned down toward Gleott & Reed's garage, and finally disappeared up the creek bottom toward the railroad. Officer Drysdale stated that he was positive that at least one of his shots took effect, and this morning a trail of blood was discovered.

The wounded negro, who was a yellow fellow, gave the name of Jim Hudson and stated that his home was in Paducah. He was carried to that city this morning and it is thought that the wound will prove fatal. He was shot in the stomach, but the bullet did not go completely through him.

A telephone message from the Paducah Sun at 1 o'clock stated the surgeons at the Riverside hospital had operated on Hudson. They stated that the bullet went through the liver and lodged in the spine. They said that there is practically no chance for his recovery.—Friday's Fulton Leader.

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Signed, H. M. Crain, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1921.

Edna Bruer, Notary Public.

AFTER SALE CLEAN=UP

A number of good bargains in broken lots of SUITS, SHOES, OXFORDS, SHIRTS, SOX, EXTRA TROUSERS, BOYS' SUITS and EXTRA KNEE PANTS, which we desire to clean out entirely, can be had at less than sale price. Ask to see them, as we have placed all goods back in stock again.

Men's and Boys' Suits

A group of Men's Suits, mostly large sizes, that formerly sold around \$30. Now—

\$12.50

A group of Men's All Wool Suits, only a few in this lot—

\$18.50

Boys' School Suits, in ages 14 to 18, all wool. Buy him a suit and save money. Now—

\$9.00

A few pairs of Boys' Extra Trousers
15^c 95^c

Furnishings

A group of Hats in good styles at **\$3.50**

Another group in newer styles, but as we have broken sizes in them we wish to close them out. Now selling at **\$5.00**

A group of Shirts, consisting of several broken lots in large sizes; good percale and the soft roll cuff, going now at only **75^c**

A few of the cheap Blue Chambray Work Shirts, Closing out at **55^c**

THE LIVE STORE

—The Home of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes

SHOES

A group of Men's Work Shoes, being the ends left from the sale of several lots. Now—

\$1.95

A group of Men's Oxfords, containing several pairs of WALK-OVERS. Get a pair of summer shoes for—

\$3.00

Boys' Oxfords, in sizes 1 to 5; only a few left. Now—

\$2.00

A group of Children's School Shoes, sizes 12 to 3. Real Bargains—

\$1.75

Summer Underwear



Wilson Bro's Athletics are built to keep you cool during the dog days.

We prescribe them to drive away the binding, sticky discomfort that shares in the summer grinch.

They are cool and sheer and keep you feeling fresh and clean.

We have them in a variety of hard woven cloths that wash and wear unusually well. In one, or two-piece as you prefer.

\$1.00 to \$2.50

Hundreds of Shirts

Woven and corded madras, oxford poplin and repp cord; they have just arrived from Wilson Bro's. We selected them because of their particularly attractive and snappy patterns.

Come in and see what ones you want.

\$1.50 to \$5.00



R. L. Bradley

CRUTCHFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hutson are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Messrs. Tobie and Bob Herring, Misses Lora Patti, Charles Herring and Bessie Carver motored to Paducah Sunday. Paul Abene and Erich Hill returned from Detroit last week. Miss Linnie Page visited in Arlington Sunday. Miss Jessie Wade spent the week end with Miss Willie Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams were the Sunday guests of his father, J. B. Williams, and family. Miss Glene Smith visited in Columbus Sunday. Miss Dossie McCannahan and daughter shipped in Clinton Saturday. Little Miss Clara Hill is on the sick list. Julian Yates of Hickman is visiting here for a few days. Misses Luella Derryberry, Augusta Little, Linnie Page, and Mrs. T. E. Murdough motored to Fulton Friday afternoon. Mrs. Kelly Moore is convalescent, after an attack of pleurisy. Misses Jessie Wade and Linnie Page entertained the school children with an Easter Hunt Friday afternoon. Billy Belcher of Paducah was the week end guest of William Hills. Mrs. Josie Sentes of Union City has returned from Savannah, Ga., to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Wade.

Dodson's Liver Tonic Instead of Calomel

Calomel is quicksilver. It attacks the bones and paralyzes the liver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tonic" under an ironclad, money-back guarantee that it will regulate the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel, without sickening or salivating you—15 million bottles sold.

Be Certain That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Jr.

At G. Fields, premier of American ministers, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, Sunday, his death resulting from Bright's disease.

WOOD FOR SALE.

We have wood—lots of it—going at \$10 a cord. Or we can furnish you with \$2 or \$3 loads. Phone 157.—Liberty Coal Co. 42-46c

Caladium and Cannas.—Bunny Bee Cafe. 42-50c

CAYCE NEWS

Interesting Items by the Courier's Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Lucy Burnett, Mrs. Clyde Burnett, Mrs. Zack Sigman, Miss Myrtle Burnett, Mrs. Malcolm Inman and Mrs. Jim Boone Inman spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. L. Bondurant. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Ethel Oliver spent Friday with Mrs. Edna Alexander. The Cayce boys and girls went over to Jordan Friday afternoon to watch the Cayce boys play ball against the Jordan boys. Miss Evelyn Bondurant spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Burnett. Miss Nina Kinder spent the week-end with home folks. Lemuel Mahan spent Saturday and Sunday in Moscow. Mrs. E. A. Mayfield and daughter and little son, Charles Edwin, spent from Friday to Sunday with Sam Kinder and family. Mrs. J. W. Naylor spent Friday with Mrs. Birdie Powell. Miss Naomi Paw. In spent Friday night with Mrs. J. W. Naylor. Miss Patrice Mal Sugg spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Ridge Davis. Bro. Keathly preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. From now on there will be services on the 1st Sunday afternoon and evening instead of the 4th Sunday.

Bob Roper and E. A. Mayfield were in Hickman Friday. C. L. Bondurant and daughter, Charlie, attended the Presbytery at Paducah Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Otha Hannon and Mrs. Carrie Campbell visited Mrs. Ethel Oliver Monday. Mrs. A. W. Fowler and children arrived today. They are moving back to their old home. Miss Annie Crave and Miss Ollie Richardson went to Kives Friday. They were accompanied home Sunday by Hugh Crave and family in their car. Miss Mary Len Wilkins is spending the week with Mrs. John McClellan. John Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. McMurry visited Mrs. Tyler Sunday. Bro. Baker and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Wilds. Mrs. Sam Wilds and daughter attended church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Perigen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crave visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Campbell last week. Miss Mary Willie Clements visited Miss Ina Pearl Fisher recently. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Crave visited Mr. and Mrs. Horner Sunday. Miss Faradough spent the week-end with home folks at Clinton.

For Sale—My residence in Southern Heights, 7 rooms, pantry, 2 porches, bath, electric lights, cellar garage, garden, coal house, chicken house, etc. Screens, light fixtures and window shades included. All city conveniences without city taxes. Best place in Hickman to live. Also fine range, heating stove and other household articles. See me or phone No. 21.—W. C. Speer, 2c42

FOR SALE

AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE, CRUSHED STONE, ROAD STONE, CONCRETE STONE, STONE SCREENINGS, Also Phosphates and Fertilizers.

HERBERT STONE & FERTILIZER COMPANY

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Nashville, Tennessee

C. P. MABRY

Attorney-at-Law

GENERAL PRACTICE

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Office in Courier Building

WOMEN'S WOES

Hickman Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

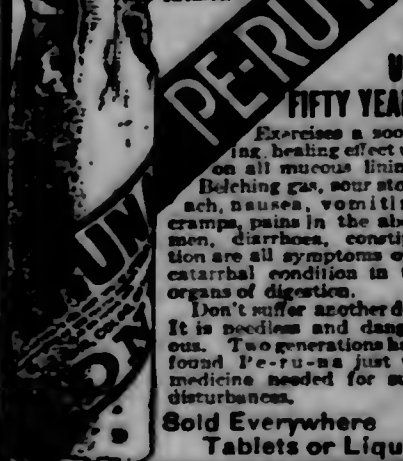
It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the ills and pains that afflict humanity: they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with aching backs and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. E. Underwood, W. Hickman St. Hickman, says: "I have great confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills and always take them whenever I need a kidney remedy. Sometimes I have attacks when my kidneys are irregular. I feel tired, languid and miserable. Pains shoot through my side and I have a dull, nagging ache across the small of my back. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at the Hickman Drug Co. and one box always cures me. I certainly think Doan's are fine and very gladly recommend them to anyone."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Underwood had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

STOMACH CATARRH

Causes untold misery and suffering, all of which is needless. Peru-na acts so quickly and surely on catarrh of the stomach and bowels as in cases of that common form, nasal catarrh.



Exercises a soothing, healing effect upon all mucous linings. Belching gas, sour stomach, nausea, vomiting, cramps, pains in the abdomen, diarrhoea, constipation are all symptoms of a catarrhal condition in the organs of digestion. Don't suffer another day. It is needless and dangerous. Two generations have found Peru-na just the medicine needed for such disturbances. Sold Everywhere Tablets or Liquid

Lunches at the Busy Bee.

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One year \$1.50
Six Months .80
Three Months .40

SUPPORT THIS

Roney, Mitchell & Bruer, a local company are trying to put a well down at Bondurant. They want to sink a well which will be a real test of the oil producing formations in this section. They are succeeding heretofore, but like most other enterprises of which knowledge has come to us, they cannot do this without funds.

People of Hickman must do their part. Other towns, neighbors of ours, realizing that benefits will be theirs through such a discovery have supported them liberally.

Union City, Tiptonville, Ridgely, Martin and other towns have recently secured the use of moving picture theatres in their towns for one night and given the proceeds from that night's entertainment to the Hickman Commercial Club to assist in putting down this well.

The same kind of entertainment is to be had at the Rex Theatre tonight. A feature will be the giving away of lots in the Rittenhouse Field, one lot being given away for each twenty tickets sold, which, however, we call your attention to only incidentally, for without any chance for free lots or free anything else, the five progressive people of Hickman will come and signify by their presence that they want to help this enterprise in whatever way they may, knowing that it may help them in a very material way.

THE "IMPOSSIBLE" DONE

It was announced at a meeting of the directors of the Health and Welfare League drive Tuesday night, 1921, the entire sum of Hickman's quota of \$2,500 had been secured. The entire sum has taken its place along with Fulton's quota at the state headquarters.

With the accomplishment of this success, what was pronounced as impossible by many has been done. And it was accomplished through the untiring efforts of a few.

To this few the sincere gratitude of not only Hickman but the adjacent territory is due. The benefits which this fund will bring to us have been told so many times that no repetition is needed here.

KEEP IT UP.

The city fathers have recently instructed Chief of Police Hamby strictly to enforce the ordinance against parking cars on Clinton Street.

Signs have been placed at intervals along the street and car owners and drivers have been otherwise notified that this is a violation of a city ordinance punishable by fine. So far no infractions of the law in this respect have been reported.

This is a good ordinance; it should be enforced. Clinton Street is not as wide as it should be. With cars parked on each side of the street, little room is left for other traffic, and it is almost impossible for cars to pass each other, to say nothing of the injury or loss of life which might be a result of such congestion.

But Clinton Street can hardly be widened. Therefore, the only remaining alternative to the city officials was to forbid the parking of cars on that thoroughfare, and the result is extremely gratifying.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHIC PEBBLES

Piffing, Pithy, Pungent and Prosaic

A subscriber writes and asks us, "What is free verse?" In answer we will say that it is a misleading term. It is not verse at all, and is free only because the government has forgotten to tax it. For instance—

There's many a sort of animal
In Hickman's City Zoo.
A lion, a fox, a squirrel
Or so, a shrimping duck.
Some blue black ponies—
Who appear to walk
On their knees but don't—
And other things like that.
"Tis said, or at least we've heard
That sum J. O. will add
To the diversity of our
Municipal Zoo by putting
In—if he can get one—
A hard shelled mollusc.

I am lost," the maiden shouted.
And her voice was choked with tears.
"The wind has disarranged my hair,
And I've exposed my ears."

A Hickman lady wants to be sheriff. She doesn't want the office for its emoluments—its honors, hazards or honorariums, but just because she de-

sires to ride a fine broad backed, snorting horse over the county, serving subpoenas and seeing how everybody and their families are coming on.

It must be added to the "shiners" of St. Louis. These studs has gotten so common that even the St. Louis politicians can't drink it—a fact which is said to cause many of the home brewers to be arrested.

We hear some whispering about the new "Americanized" man being overworked and in constant doubt if he is being overdone.

Pe King, a native of the once so-called Kingdom of America-Hungary, has gained fame in the same way as a certain King of France who marched his men up the hill, ate Charles went right into Hungary and then turned around and went right out again.

Only a few short weeks and the high school graduates will be wishing us up on the location of Italy.

There are said to be three grades, varieties or species of absent-mindedness. Without attempting a thesis on the subject, we would say a costly kind would be to park your car on Clinton Street.

So far there is an agreeable lack of quarreling over when the new Bill Exchange building will be located and the amount of stories it is to contain.

The location of the cannery ware factory is another thing, too.

With all of our schools, father's earth on mother, one thing on another, and maybe something else showing up on another, would be in good shape to get a case of universal sleeping sickness, eh?

Something is said to be the only salvation for fruit trees, something that we of this section are said to not practice with sufficient assiduity. Broom-rape, we can grow as good fruit as anybody. Let us spray!

And women must pay poll tax in Tennessee. Verily, women, who were our superiors all through the ages up to the Nineteenth Amendment, are now our equals.

"The trace, and the ply is 'tis true, the people who spend so much time attending to other people's business are pathetically helpless when it comes to attending to their own.

Most of those people who speak of their life as an open book would, we believe, like to tear out a few pages before presenting the book for publication.

Women may wear cotton hose on the streets sometimes, but never on a windy day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following gentlemen authorize the Courier to announce them as candidates for Fulton County offices, subject to the Democratic primary August 1921: (Cash must accompany all announcements.)

CIRCUIT JUDGE—
HON. ELVIS J. STAHR
HON. J. E. WARREN

SHERIFF—
J. A. (AL) THOMAS
J. O. WEST
H. G. SHAW
JOHN M. THOMPSON
W. C. (CLARENCE) REED
WALTER I. SHUPE
DAN BIRCH
GUY HOWARD
C. A. MURCHISON
BOB JACKSON
MAX ROBER

CIRCUIT CLERK—
W. L. HAMPTON
(for Re-election)

COUNTY COURT CLERK—
O. C. HENRY
(for Re-election)
MISS HUNTER (Jett) BROWDER

TAX COMMISSIONER—
W. T. COFFEY
(for Re-election)
J. P. JEFFRIES

COUNTY ATTORNEY—
DEE L. McNEILL
(for Re-election)
LON ADAMS

JAILER—
R. L. (TOBE) JACKSON
LON PALMER
W. S. (SIMP) SEAT
T. E. (ED) HARBOR

COUNTY JUDGE
CHAS. D. NUGENT

REPRESENTATIVE—
W. T. WALKER

MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3—
S. A. BASSETT
HENRY POLLOCK

MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 4—
LESLIE BRIDE
BRIENT VAUGHN

Lon Adams, candidate for County Attorney, was in Hickman Tuesday shaking hands with the voters.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

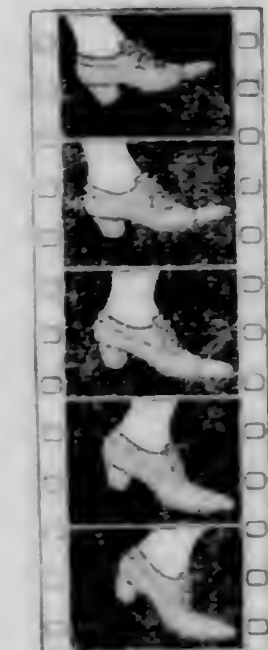
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blood flowing or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 5c.

Miss Alberta Boland spent the week, and with Mrs. Della Price and Miss Mary Johnson.

When in need of monuments, slate burial vaults, call or write M. I. Boulton, Fulton, Ky. 4117



Shoes that keep their style



How often have you noticed and deplored that your new shoes, so shapely of line, so close-fitting, soon lose their dainty charm?

"Why is it?" you ask.

Let us show you. Let us tell you of the Red Cross Shoe—the shoe made to fit the foot in action.

Because it is so well every motion of the foot—no matter how dainty the line remains, the smart style stays smart. And all such comfort for active feet!

We are very anxious to tell you of this shoe achievement, to show you our charming selection of fine Red Cross Shoe models. Make your visit soon. For comfort, the style—and style that lasts—you cannot find their equal.

Their values, too, are exceptional. The prices range from

R. L. Bradley

Dissolution Sale

Owing to the fact that the firm of Bransford & Andrews will soon be dissolved, we are going to put on an HONEST-TO-GOODNESS SALE. Nothing reserved. Stock, fixtures and accounts.

Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Silverware, and everything we have in stock. Some at cost. Some below cost.

Come early and get your choice of these bargains. Now is the time to lay away your Graduation and Wedding gifts. There will be several weddings and lots of graduates between now and June 15.

This Sale Will be From April 1 to April 16

---Not just a sale of odds and ends, but the entire stock will be closed out. No auction sale of questionable goods, but a bonafide reduction on what we have. Now is the time you have been waiting for, to buy that diamond, or some other jewelry or silverware; or, perhaps, a watch, at a great reduction.

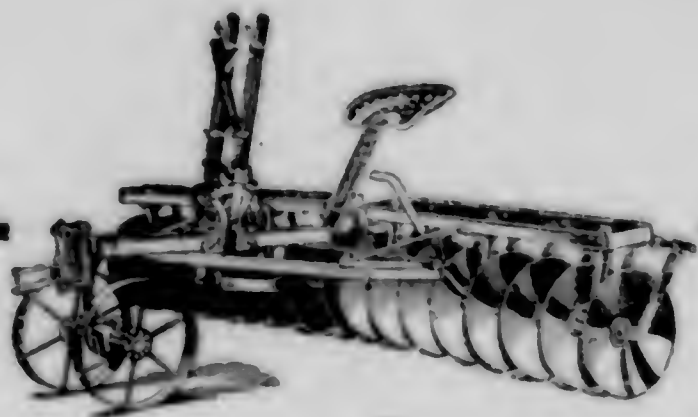
Come early and get the best selection. Absolutely cash. No approvals or exchanges made.

All persons who owe us are respectfully asked to either pay their account or give a bankable note. After May 15, all accounts not closed up will be put into the hands of a collector.

BRANSFORD & ANDREWS

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Union City, Tenn.



Lay a Solid Foundation

for your crop. A poor seedbed means a poor crop. Buy one of our I. H. C. Disc Harrows and slice up your ground. Then sandpaper it with our U-bar Harrow, and the sun rays will not rob you of your valuable moisture. All sizes in stock and the prices are right.



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THE COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

How About the Dairy Cow?

The dairy cow is the only animal that will produce several times her own weight in food per year. A good cow will produce from 5 to 10 times her weight in milk per year and will continue to do it over a period of years whereas the hog or the sheep only produces his body weight in food per year and does this only once. The food that is required to put on a pound of flesh on a steer will if fed to a dairy cow produce a pound of butter fat. The pound of beef brings 20 cents; the pound of butter fat brings 10 cents; the pound of butter fat brings the farmer from 10 to 20 cents.

However there are some advantages of the beef cow and some farmers in the county should consider to produce the beef animal but the majority will find the dairy cow much more profitable. Most any farmer can take care of 4 or 6 dairy cows and do just about as much work in a given way as if he did not have them. Again a number of farmers did this last year and found it profitable. The farmer who keeps a few extra dairy cows will naturally produce more land, plant more clover and soy beans, all of which will improve his land. Four or six good dairy cows should bring in a gross check of from \$15 to \$25 per week and have enough skimmed milk to feed quite a number of hogs, and chickens. This cream check furnishes ready cash for the home and during a large part of the year it is almost clear profit as most of the feed and pasture comes from the farm.

There is no better combination on the farm than the dairy cow, pigs and poultry. The skimmed milk will balance the corn ration for the pigs and poultry and you can thus produce these types of livestock at a very low cost. Besides these things the land will continue to grow better all the time.

Poultry.

The first of April the Farmers and Merchants bank at Hickman and the Farmers bank at Fulton quit putting out eggs on the return one pullet per setting plan. This was done to encourage earlier hatches and because chickens do not do as well when hatched after the first of May.

The total number of eggs put out by the banks on the return one pullet plan was 16,200. In addition to these 1750 were put out by cash payment, making a grand total of 17,950 eggs put out this year. This is a fine showing and I wish to express my appreciation of the fine cooperation the banks have given me in furthering this plan to improve the poultry and to standardize the country on one breed of chickens. I also wish to thank the people of the county for the readiness with which they accepted the plan and put it over. That's the

stuff that puts pep into the county agent—lets have some more of it.

I am hoping that those who got the eggs will appreciate the effort put forth to improve the poultry of the county that they will give these chickens the best care possible. If they are allowed to get mixed up with other breeds and are carelessly handled they are no better off now are we, and what we have done will amount to nothing. I urge you, therefore, to give these chicks extraordinary care.

There are three essentials to profitable poultry husbandry—good chickens, good housing and good feeding. You have the first essential, won't you provide the other two?

LODGE NOTES

Fulton Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., meets each Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Odd Fellows building. A cordial invitation extended to all Odd Fellows and visitors are welcome. A. J. Wiley, Noble Grand; W. W. Ams, Secretary.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the 3rd Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—Orris Lee, High Priest; Stanley D. Steinbridge, Secretary.

Hickman Lodge No. 701, F. & A. M., meets in stated communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month at the Odd Fellows building. Visiting brothers always welcome.—C. B. Travis, Master; W. F. Remmberg, Secretary.

Hickman Chapter No. 289, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second Friday evening of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sisters and brothers are cordially invited.—Mrs. Mary Barbour, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Anstlin Voorhees, Sec'y.

Elm Camp No. 3, Woodmen of the World, meets every Second and Fourth Tuesday evenings at 7:30, at their hall in the old city hall building. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited.—Dick Henry, Consul Commander; J. C. Ellison, Clerk.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, B. P. O. Elks meets first and third Wednesdays at Elks Home. E. J. Stahr, Exalted Ruler. Evan Farls, Secretary.

M. W. of A. Camp meets each Tuesday in each month. All Modern Woodmen are invited to attend. Camp opens at 7:30. B. R. Gore, Consul; W. F. Cullison, Clerk.

See me or phone 79-J for pasture. Good red top pasture; plenty of water. Terms, \$3 per month; \$2.50 for yearlings.—J. W. Johnston, Route 3, Dresden Road.

ONE WHO BELIEVED IN HIM

Many Might Think Mr. Tellum Was inclined to Be Untruthful, but Not Miss Peach.

"Miss Peach, you are gorgeous!" roared Mr. William Tellum. "When I look into your deep blue eyes, I feel my soul surge from out of the deepest depth of my heart. I cannot breathe; as in a swoon I am carried to some tranquil quiet lagoon. That heavenly lagoon, in which lustrous peace settles upon me, is your eyes, the blue is the island, the whites around the calm, baby sea, and the coral palms all round your perfect eyebrows; there I



"You Are Such a Flatterer."

am a happy Robinson Crusoe. Oh, I would I could spend all my life on those enchanted shores."

Thus he babbled on for twenty minutes.

My word, how those eyes of hers shone, how her pretty little cheeks blushed.

"Mr. Tellum," she said at last, "everybody says that you are such a flatterer."

Mr. Tellum threw up his hands deprecatingly, and was about to defend himself, but the girl continued:

"But I believe you are a sincere and earnest man. Please excuse me; don't let me interrupt your remarks!"

Immunity From Second Attack.

The United States public health service says that it is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. To some extent this appears to be true also of influenza. Just how long such protection lasts is not known.

Lunches at the Busy Bee.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS.

The Woman's Club met on Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the LaChase Hotel parlor with quite an interesting meeting, and a goodly number of its members present. Committee members appointed at the last meeting to canvass and ascertain the matter of hauling garbage over the city, and keeping the city clean, made their reports, and these matters were discussed in a general way.

Papers were read by Mrs. S. W. Walker on "Playgrounds for Children," by Mrs. W. F. Remmberg on "Committee on 'Baby Week,'" and by Mrs. F. H. Fleming on "Baby Week." The subject of playgrounds for the school children was taken up and the club members to look further into this matter and they hope, with the aid of the Parents Teachers Association, to install various improvements for the school children on the school grounds and to have measures to instruct the children in other and other interesting games. The matter of having a "Baby Week" and also to look into and that will pass on to be passed from a later date. Other matters of local interest came up, but this is a shortening of a time of which they will mean much to the club in general.

ABOUT FREIGHT RATES

The attention of our readers is called to a discussion by President H. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railway system, which appears in our columns this week in the form of an advertisement. President Markham in this discussion takes the position of the reader to the contrary, and a general review of which there is much to be said at the present time.

Many views are taken on this subject, and to our readers it is of interest to see this advertisement as being worthy of your reading in order that a more equitable opinion may be formed on this subject through reading the views of the railroads from the staff in general and logical part of Mr. Markham's.

The present second paper, which appears in the increased freight rates and which we believe it is well understood that be adjusted before any apparent reduction will be possible on the matter of freight and passenger rates.

Wholesale trading is a hard line but wholesale trade has been very ready to a better thing. A statement of the railway companies that the railroads carrying the business that have been increased upon them to meet prices and government control, and the fact that the railroads are carrying with their increased expenses. Since 1917 freight rates in the United States are estimated to have increased on the whole about 100 per cent. During that same period railway wages have increased more than 100 per cent, while material costs have increased from 100 to 150 per cent, and coal rates.

Ultimately the hardship cost of producing transportation will be lower in the meantime the basic freight rate cannot be lowered at the country's transportation plant is to function. The railway's stake is primarily in having a railway plant of all and in keeping it at service point. The railway's stake is in earning enough net income to maintain itself and afford the necessary capital to improve itself so that service can be rendered.

Mrs. Anna F. Sims, public health nurse here, was called to the bedside of her brother in Louisville, where he is very ill, Saturday night.

Travel domestic, card made and good night, special rate good at 9 cents a card.—Holsons.

Don't forget your chance on the 100-piece dinner set at Reid Bros.

SERVICE

Service and satisfaction are what you get when you send your clothes to The Royal Shop.

Special Attention Given Ladies' Garments

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TAILORS AND CLEANERS

Phone 207

We hear people wondering and it seems quite strange to us—why the Union City ice plant is able to bring ice over to Hickman in trucks, weigh it and deliver it to Hickman buyers for less than six cents a hundred pounds while in Hickman a price of eighty cents is demanded, without the necessity of an eighteen mile haul and with out the formality of a weighing process. Can it be possible that the concern of which our plant is a part is having to pay an ever increasing price for coal or oil? That was their plan last year. Coal has come down in a very marked degree, but we have no reduction in price. Oil, however, is more than a third.

Harry McCloskey, a ballplayer of Detroit, Mich., who has been trying out with the Memphis Southern League team, came here Tuesday and will possibly try out with the Hickman baseball club when they start training.

You will save money when you buy toilet articles at Holsons.

Don't forget your chance on the 100-piece dinner set at Reid Bros.

Finest Flower Bulbs—Busy Bee Cafe

Colts Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUIT'S "F" tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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where to go when you need Auto Accessories, the best auto oils and grease to be found in all this land. Any one will point to our Garage—especially if you make it plain that you want REAL SERVICE for the money you spend.

We Want Your Patronage

We don't make a sale or repair your car as though we never expected to see you again. We do the work or we make the sale in the hope you'll be so well satisfied with both the work and the price that you'll even go out of your way in the future to patronize us. In other words, we treat you so you can't help but notice that we want your trade and appreciate a chance to merit it.

No matter what make Car you may have, we can repair it, and the job and the price will both be right.

CENTRAL GARAGE PHONE 13

